

WDFW Reply to Ecology: Hupp Springs Hatchery DNS

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Subject: RE: ECY 12-4930 - Hupp Springs Hatchery Pollution Abatement & Rearing Ponds project - Comment Letter

Thank you Sonia for your timely comments on WDFW's proposed hatchery improvements at Hupp Springs Hatchery. We have been working very closely with Pierce County staff in ensuring that WDFW applies and secures all appropriate permits prior to executing the contract. Since we first submitted our SEPA checklist, we have met with Pierce County Planners and Permitting staff and have jointly determined that a Shoreline Conditional Use Permit will not be required for the proposed project given its location.

This Department also appreciates Ecology's comments on maximizing recycled materials to be used in completing this project's constructed outcome. We are working very diligently with our engineering consultant to achieve this important goal. Additionally, our Department has placed the highest value in our planning and our anticipated oversight responsibilities to ensure best management practices are implemented throughout the proposed project's construction. Again thank you for your review and comments provided.